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The Honorable Dan Morales Attorney General of Texas P.O. Box 12548 Austin, Texas 78711

Dear General Morales:

As Chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, I am interested in the employment opportunities for citizens of Texas. Certain restrictions are reasonable for certain occupations and certification and licensing are recognized interests of the state. With regard to the requirements for employment in occupations regulated by the Texas Racing Commission, I would appreciate your interpretation of this relatively new law.

Please provide your opinion as to whether a "steward" as defined in Section 1.03(35) of the Texas Racing Act, (Vernon's Ann. Civ. Stat., art. 179e) and approved by the Texas Racing Commission for supervision of a horse race meeting pursuant to Section 3.07(a) of the Texas Racing Act is required by the Act to be certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education (TCLOSE).

Thank you for attention in this regard.

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